

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koichi TERUNUMA

Application No.: 10/667,349

Filed: September 23, 2003

For: MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECTIVE
ELEMENT, THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD,
MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE AND
MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING
DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: A. CAO

Docket No.: 117264

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
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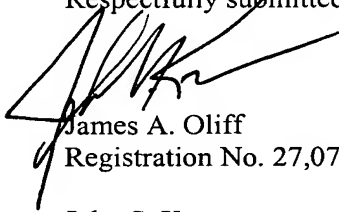
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)
continued examination.

☒ Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the submission filed
June 8, 2005.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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